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FOR: MICROMACHINED, INTEGRATED FLUID
DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING
EQUIPMENT

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 3751

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§ EXAMINER: Huyen D. Le

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AMENDMENT "E" UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

This Amendment "E" is in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response of April 29, 2007. However, in view of the Office Action being a Final Rejection, and applicants' desire to receive an advisory action in response to this Amendment, applicants are submitting a reply prior to the two month date after the mailing of the Office Action.

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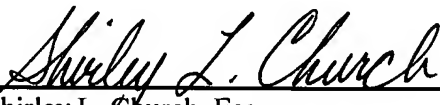
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Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment "E". However, in the event any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Esq. of San Diego, California, in the amount of such fee.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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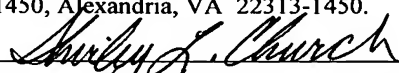
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Claims 42, 44, 46 - 52, and 69 - 73 are pending in the application, with Claims 1 - 36 having been cancelled, to be brought in a continuation application; and, Claims 37- 41 and 56 - 68 having been cancelled in view of a restriction requirement. Claims 43, 45, 53 - 55 have been cancelled for reasons discussed in previous amendments.

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Claims 42, 44, 46 - 52, and 69 - 73 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Craig et al.

Please amend the application as follows.